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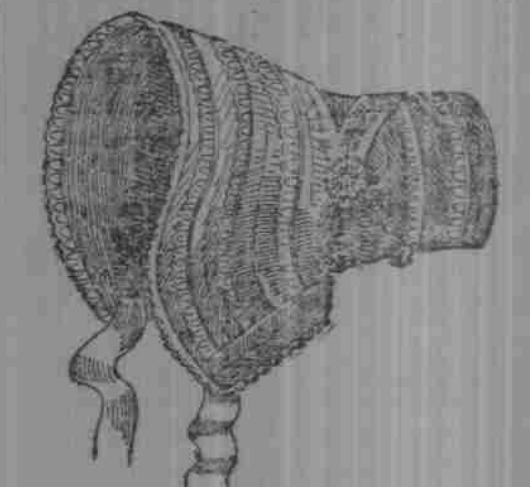
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## FIRST YANKEE BONNET.

Made by Miss Betsey Metcalf, of Providence, R. I.

At First Her Work Was Assailed from the Pulpit and by the Free-Preachers. Supposed It to Be an Invention of Satan.

Until some years after the revolutionary war all the straw bonnets sold in this country were imported from England. Even those patriotic daughters of the revolution who refused to drink the taxed tea went on buying and wearing the imported bonnets until a young American girl made one for herself, and thus set the fashion of independence for others. It was in 1793 that Little Betsey Metcalf, of Providence, R. I., saw an English Dunstable straw bonnet in the window



FIRST AMERICAN STRAW BONNET.

of a milliner's shop in that city. Miss Betsey wished to buy it, but as that was out of the question she determined to make one like it. In her old age she used to relate the many difficulties she encountered in this first attempt at bonnet-making in this country. How the straw was too ripe, and consequently so brittle it would break until her patience was nearly exhausted. With a few directions from the milliner Miss Metcalf finally succeeded in sewing the bonnet together and getting it into the desired form with the aid of flour-starch to stiffen it and a hot flatiron to press it into shape. A facsimile of this first American straw bonnet—a drawing of which accompanies this article—is still shown with pride in Providence.

Miss Betsey was much sought after when her success in bonnet-making was made known, and straw-braiding became the fad of the day; and a useful fad it was, too, for it soon developed into an industry by which many earned their living.

When we recall the Puritanical notions of the day, it does not seem strange that this straw work was assailed from the pulpit and by the press. Many ministers preached loud sermons in which they warned their fair hearers to flee from the power of Satan as manifested in this new fashion of bonnet-making. It was an invention of the evil one to foster pride in their hearts, and thus draw them away from the right path. Some pointed out the danger of famine, as it had now been discovered that, in order to braid it easily, the straw should be cut before the grain was fully ripe. After straw-braiding had continued many years a learned essay was written "On the Manufacture of Straw Bonnets," and after proving that straw bonnets were the root of all evil, ended with some "moral, political, miscellaneous and concluding remarks." But the straw braiding kept right on!

At first Miss Metcalf had a monopoly of the business, orders coming to her from within a radius of fifty miles, and help had to be employed to supply the demand. Her friends thought it modest to allow a young woman's name to go before congress, so the process was not patented, and straw braiding became general.

The bonnet-makers would take them along with butter, eggs and other farm products to the village store, where they would be exchanged for dry goods and groceries. Soon, however, large establishments became necessary for carrying on the traffic, though much of the work was still done at home. An agent went out at certain intervals to deliver straw to the workers and to collect the bonnets and hats made, which were sold by this establishment to all parts of the country.

It was natural that at first this industry should flourish in the state where it had birth; but soon Massachusetts became a formidable rival, and today more than half the American straw goods are manufactured in the latter state. The bonnets are now sewed by machines run by steam, the machines being of American invention.

Miss Metcalf married Mr. William Baker, and removed with him to Massachusetts, where she lived to a very old age. She lived to see the large results that came from her first small efforts in straw work. She was visited by many distinguished people, who were glad to meet the first maker of American straw bonnets.—Once a Week.

How to Polish Steel Buckles.

Buckles are to be found upon every part of a woman's toilet, and, of the many chic varieties, those made of steel take the lead. Old-fashioned specimens that look as if they might date back several generations are greatly prized. "How can I furnish them up?" is the query of the fair owner. Belling oil acts as a cleansing agent. The buckle to be renovated is dropped in oil that has been heated. It is left there for an hour, when the polishing process begins. The best polish you will find is the ever useful chamola, or, if you prefer them, the inside of an old kid glove or a soft piece of leather will do the work nicely.

TENDER new peas are appetizingly served in cases. These are made of mashed potatoes stiffened with a little flour and baked in fluted cake tins, the center filled with a bit of bread. This is then removed and the peas poured in.



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MME. CARNOT.

Charming Personality of the Woman Widowed by the Hand of Assassins.

Mme. Carnot, the charming woman who was recently made a widow by the hand of an Italian assassin, was a fitting companion for the loyal, shrewd, high minded president of France. She was Mlle. Dupont-White before her marriage to the then unknown Marie Francois Sadi Carnot in 1864. Her official role as first lady of France has been an unqualified success, and her numerous social graces, charming personality and unquestioned intellectuality have made her the idol of the French people.

She has won her great success, too, in spite of the fact that she is very deaf. Her infirmity has been constantly growing during the past few years, but as her hearing decreased her power of vision increased, and she has been wonderfully successful in divining what a person was saying to her by the movement of the lips. It is said that when Mme. Carnot began her reign she found social chaos at the capital. Democracy



MME. CARNOT.

was enthroned, and very vulgar democracy at that. The dinners at the executive mansion were more remarkable for the amount of wine consumed than for the wit displayed. Mme. Carnot changed all this, and during the Carnot administration a state dinner was a feast of reason and a flow of soul, with, of course, a slight dash of wine in it.

Mme. Carnot is of medium height, with an olive complexion and Roman features. She devotes her mornings to her family and personally looks after the education of her children. She speaks English and Italian and has a fair knowledge of other useful languages. One thing that has made Mme. Carnot the great social success that she has been during her late husband's term of office is the fact that she is without doubt the best dressed woman in all France. Youth seems bound to her by the ties of health and amiability, and her numerous admirers say she will look five and twenty to the day of her death despite the presence of a married daughter in the house. She takes great interest in the welfare of women, and despite her impaired hearing she has always turned anything but a deaf ear to the plaints of the poor and unfortunate. Her married life with M. Carnot was very happy, and his tragic end has been a terrible blow.

Earned It With Her Rifle.  
Annie Oakley, the champion woman shot of America, is an example of the thrifty woman. She owns a \$9,000 house, which she has bought with money she has earned within a few years by her trusty rifle and steady aim. Although Miss Oakley doesn't lay any particular stress on this herself, she is one of the most graceful and strong runners among women. It is a perfect picture to watch her, and if more women could run like Annie Oakley there wouldn't be half so much use for doctors in this world.—Exchange.

Dressing the Neck.  
The stock collar and the stiff linen collar which so many women affect, although quite unbecoming in some cases, yet are ruinous to the beauty of the neck. Low collars of soft frills and stand up ruffles or plaits, which stand off as well as up, instead of hugging the neck so closely as to exclude all air and interfere with the free circulation, are greatly to be preferred if a woman wishes to preserve her neck fair, smooth and shapely. A neck trimming can be worn high without being made close fitting.—Chicago Tribune.

Earrings.  
It is said on good authority that small drop earrings are to be worn again, which draws attention to the fact of how completely any but a diamond solitaire earring has vanished from the ranks of fashion. The present demand for small ornaments—buckles, slides, lace and hatpins and the innumerable other trinkets in gold and silver which are now in vogue—has given a distinct impetus to the trade of the jew-

eler and silversmith.—Jewelers' Circular.

She Plays the Trombone.

Mrs. E. B. Leland is the basso trombonist in the orchestra of the First Baptist Sunday school of Baltimore. She began the study of the instrument some time ago, partially for the benefit of her health, and she has not only made a success of it musically, but has expanded her lungs and improved her health generally.—Baltimore Sun.

Her Vacation.

The summer rest is often the only thing that saves the busy city woman from premature breakdown—the results of overstrain and inattention to the simplest laws of health. If wise, she will see to it that her vacation is a complete rest and not a change of excitement and gaiety.—Dr. Cyrus Edson.

Miss Irwin Complimented.

That Miss Irwin is capable of doing for the girls of Radcliffe what Dr. Arnold did for the boys at Rugby those who know her character and capacity fully believe, and therefore they feel that her acceptance of the position is an honor to the college.—M. H. R. in Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Naomi Hayes Moore, who died not long ago at Helena, Ark., built in that city the Ophelia Polk Moore home for orphan girls in memory of her daughter. Mrs. Moore was a niece of President J. K. Polk and used her wealth largely for the benefit of charitable institutions.

The civil service commission at Washington in May admitted women to the examination to fill the position of assistant in the department of vegetable pathology in the department of agriculture. The salary is \$720 per year.

In New York there are now 26 or more "trained janitresses" who earn \$400 a year and upward. The first woman janitor began her work about two years ago. She took care of an apartment house.

Cardcases to match toilets have been in use for some time, and now the extra edit is issued to the church woman that her prayer book must have a case to harmonize with her gown.

The Prohibition state conventions of California and Illinois and the Populist state conventions of California, Illinois and Indiana indorse woman suffrage.

Wanted to Exchange.

The voracious editor of the Hawk-insville (Ind.) Dispatch recently published the following notice: "We have a good, gentle, family horse that we are anxious to exchange for a good possum dog or a reasonable amount of fish bait. There is positively nothing wrong with the horse but his voracious appetite. We have had him with us now about two weeks, and he has eaten up three loads of cypress shingles, two lot gates, licked the bottom out of a cast iron sugar kettle and commenced on the galbe end of our residence, and the fact is we have just got to swap, sell or kill, or be without a house or home."

Knew His Business.



Jinks—For goodness' sake, man, are you crazy?  
Blinks—Little scheme of mine, old fellow. You see, I promised to call for my wife over at the church fair.—Clothes and Furnisher.

In Tiverton, R. I., all the members of the school board are women, and the superintendent says the schools of that town are the best conducted schools in the state.

A woman bicyclist, Signora Maria Forzani, recently rode from Turin to Milan, a distance of 150 kilometers, in 8½ hours, with one hour's rest included.

Dr. Elizabeth G. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., has just been re-elected secretary of the Connecticut Eclectic Medical society.

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